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CZECH SPY SUSPECT IS SAID TO LEAVE U.S.

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UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Jan. 9.—A Czechoslovak staff member accused of attempted espionage against the United States was reported to have left his United Nations post and returned home.

Sources here identified the staff member as Evgen Vacek and said he held a minor post in the Department of Political and Security Council Affairs. He was said to have left for Prague on Saturday.

The espionage case became known late last month after the United States had supplied evidence to Secretary General Thant.

The suspect told Mr. Thant that efforts had been made to recruit him as a spy by the Central Intelligence Agency.

Qualified sources said, however, that Mr. Thant had been given a dossier on Mr. Vacek's activities and this was reported to have shown that he had tried to get classified material from members of a research institute involved in scientific and military projects.

Mr. Vacek was not dismissed but allowed to resign.

Officials of the United States Mission had no comment on the case and apparently were willing to see it closed as quietly as possible.